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From: Ferrell, Mark
Sent: Fri 1/31/2014 9:11:51 PM
Subject: RE: Water Infrastructure (RAHALL)

Just checking in on progress. Magdalene has provided a drat response on the drinking water. How are we coming along with the wastewater piece?

Mark

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From: Ferrell, Mark
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 4:32 PM
To: Cunningham, Magdalene; Arguto, William; binetti, victoria
Cc: Reynolds, Lori; Hopkins, Edward J.; Chominski, Robert; Suto, Koge
Subject: Re: Water Infrastructure (RAHALL)

It appears I have steered you folks wrong on timeframe. I've learned this afternoon that OCIR is briefing Ranking Member Rahall and the House Infrastructure and Transportation committee on Tuesday morning on the chemical spill in WV. Tighter timeframe than originally thought.

Mark

From: Cunningham, Magdalene
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 3:39:41 PM
To: Ferrell, Mark
Cc: Reynolds, Lori; Hopkins, Edward J.; Chominski, Robert; Suto, Koge
Subject: RE: Water Infrastructure (RAHALL)

Mark,

Ms. Wallas' request was for data related to the "gap" between the needs and the funding provided by federal sources for infrastructure. The data for needs is collected by EPA from the States every 4 years with a 2-year break between the Clean Watersheds Needs Survey (CWNS) and the Drinking Water Needs Survey. We only have information on funding levels from the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds awarded by EPA. We do not have information on funding provided by other federal sources for infrastructure.

The Drinking Water information will be provided by others in our office.

The Clean Watersheds Needs Survey (CWNS) results from 2008 showed that West Virginia wastewater infrastructure needs totaled \$3,014,000,000. 2008 is the last year for which needs data is available. The 2012 data collection has not yet been reported to Congress so it is unavailable for public release.

Since the 2008 CWNS, EPA grants to the State of West Virginia for wastewater infrastructure under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund have been as follows:

2008 \$10,607,850

ARRA \$61,092,100 (2009 Stimulus Bill)

2009 \$10,607,850

2010 \$31,762,000

2011 \$23,019,000

2012 \$22,031,000

2013 \$10,206,000

Total= \$169,325,800 (approximately 5.6% of WV needs)

Let me know if you need anything else.

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From: Chominski, Robert
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 2:49 PM
To: Suto, Koge; Cunningham, Magdalene
Cc: Reynolds, Lori; Hopkins, Edward J..
Subject: FW: Water Infrastructure (RAHALL)

FYI. Looks like a reply is need by Tuesday/Wednesday of next week for the meeting on 2/10 in Charleston.

From: Ferrell, Mark
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 2:41 PM
To: binetti, victoria; Arguto, William
Cc: Miller, Linda; Chominski, Robert
Subject: Re: Water Infrastructure (RAHALL)

To provide a little context from my end, Congressman Rahall is chairing a congressional field hearing here in Charleston on Feb 10 re: chemical spill. I would assume this request is pursuant to his preparations and that there will likely be more between now and then. I appreciate everyone's diligent attention to this.

Thanks

Mark

From: binetti, victoria
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 1:57:53 PM
To: Ferrell, Mark; Arguto, William
Cc: Miller, Linda; Chominski, Robert
Subject: RE: Water Infrastructure (RAHALL)

Our infrastructure folks can provide information from the most recent Clean Water and Drinking Water Needs Surveys. I'm copying Lori and Bob so they can direct you to the right folks in their office, OK?--Vicky

From: Ferrell, Mark
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 1:54 PM
To: binetti, victoria; Arguto, William
Cc: Miller, Linda
Subject: FW: Water Infrastructure (RAHALL)

Bill/Vickie

Can you help provide me with a response to the congressional staffer's question below, please. (Rep. Nick Rahall D-WV)

~Mark

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To: Ferrell, Mark
Subject: Water Infrastructure

Hi Mark,

Hate to bother you during what I know remains a busy time, but I am wondering if you

can point me in the right direction. EPA has maintained statistics over the years relating to the gap between current federal spending and projected needs for water and wastewater infrastructure. The estimate I have from 2003 is \$534 billion. I also have a statistic from several years ago stating that more than \$16 million Americans lack access to safe drinking water. Wondering if you can help me find current numbers. Any other helpful stats you have are appreciated.

Thank you!

Carol Wallace

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